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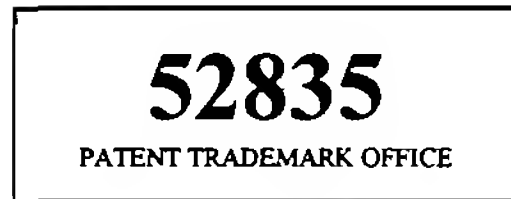
**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Dear Commissioner:

Further to the Amendment filed on March 14, 2011 responding to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, Applicants respectfully note that the Office Action did not state why the "Office Action from corresponding Korean patent application no. 10-2005-7004855 dated May 31, 2010" (hereafter Korean Office Action) submitted with the IDS on June 30, 2010, was not considered. Applicants assume that the Korean Office Action was not listed as "considered" because the Examiner does not consider it to be a reference. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if further information is needed.

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If the Examiner disagrees and/or have comments, please contact the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 455-3804.

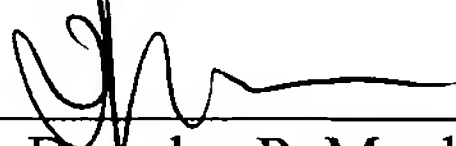


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